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**AGENCY REPORT TO THE
JOINT COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE RULES (JCAR)**

1. Agency Information

Agency name:

Licensing and Regulatory Affairs

Division/Bureau/Office:

Bureau of Professional Licensing

Name of person completing this form:

Weston MacIntosh

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2. Rule Set Information

MOAHR assigned rule set number:

2021-20 LR

Title of proposed rule set:

Professional Engineers – General Rules

3. Purpose for the proposed rules and background:

The Professional Engineers – General Rules pertain to definitions, education, experience, licensure, relicensure, examination, standards of conduct, the seal, license renewal, and continuing education for professional engineers.

Amendment of the rules will take place to supply clarity on definitions, education, experience, licensure, relicensure, examination, standards of conduct, the seal, license renewal, and continuing education requirements for professional engineers.

4. Summary of proposed rules:

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The proposed revisions to the rules clarify the criteria used for deciding whether a degree granted by a nonaccredited educational program is acceptable for licensure; clarify the requirements of the design and use of the seal of a professional engineer; add a requirement of two hours of continuing education in ethics; and provide activities that qualify for continuing education, the documentation needed to show completion of the activity upon audit, and the limitations for receiving credit in qualifying continuing education activities.

5. List names of newspapers in which the notice of public hearing was published and publication dates:

The Flint Journal, October 5, 2021
The Grand Rapids Press, October 5, 2021
The Mining Journal, October 5, 2021

6. Date of publication of rules and notice of public hearing in Michigan Register:

10/15/2021

7. Date, time, and location of public hearing:

10/18/2021 09:00 AM at G. Mennen Williams Building Auditorium , 525 W. Ottawa Street, Lansing, Michigan

8. Provide the link the agency used to post the regulatory impact statement and cost-benefit analysis on its website:

<https://ARS.apps.lara.state.mi.us/Transaction/RFRTransaction?TransactionID=1278>

9. List of the name and title of agency representative(s) attending public hearing:

Weston MacIntosh, Senior Policy Analyst, Bureau of Professional Licensing
Kerry Przybylo, Manager, Boards and Committees, Bureau of Professional Licensing
Stephanie Wysack, Departmental Technician, Bureau of Professional Licensing

10. Persons submitting comments of support:

None,

11. Persons submitting comments of opposition:

James McLaughlin

12. Identify any changes made to the proposed rules based on comments received during the public comment period:

	Name & Organization	Comments made at public hearing	Written Comments	Agency Rationale for change	Rule number & citation changed
1	None		None.	None.	None.

13. Date report completed:

1/13/2022